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SUBJ: EC COMMISSION ANTITRUST ACTIVITY: DU PONT

1. THE EC COMMISSION RECENTLY INVESTIGATED THE CONTRACTS BEING USED BY DU PONT DE NEMOURS DEUTSCHLAND IN THE SALE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT IN GERMANY. THE INVESTIGATION WAS PURSUANT TO THE ROUTINE COMPULSORY NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES FOR ALL AGREEMENTS WHICH FALL UNDER ARTICL 85 OF THE ROME TREATY (RESTRAINT OF TRADE). IT WAS FOUND THAT CERTAIN CLAUSES OF THE CONTRACTS WERE INCONSISTENT WITH ARTICLE 85.

2. COMMISSION SOURCES HAVE INFORMED US THAT DU PONT AGREED TO MODIFY ITS SALES CONTRACTS IN A WAY SATISFACTORY TO THE COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION THEN GRANTED THE NEGATIVE CLEARANCE AND CONSIDERS THE MATTER CLOSED. WE ARE TOLD THAT THIS TYPE OF INVESTIGATION AND MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY RESULT IS QUITE FREQUENT AND ORDINARY. GREENWALD

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